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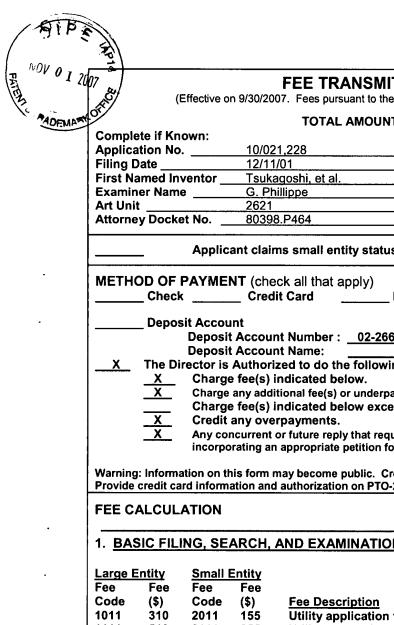
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Filing Date <u>December 11, 2001</u> First Named Inventor <u>Tsukagoshi, et al.</u>
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Attorney Docket No. 80398.P464
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet or RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).
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